

Abstract of the Disclosure

An aneurysm buttressing arrangement for covering an aneurysm opening in an intracranial aneurysm, for temporary placement thereadjacent, to prevent escape of embolic agents from that aneurysm. The buttressing arrangement comprises an elongated delivery wire having a proximal end and a distal end. An expandable scaffold of wire mesh is arranged on the distal end of the delivery wire. The scaffold comprises a generally "U" shaped arrangement of wire mesh attached to the delivery wire.